GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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SCHEMES FOR WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes formulated for the women and child development in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether a number of schemes have been formulated for the fisher women in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA)

(a) Many of the Schemes being implemented by the Government inthe social sector covering health, education, labour and rural development have components for women and child development. However, 12 specific schemes as listed below are being implemented by the Department of Women and Child Development for their development:-

1. Hostels for Working Women.

2. Swalamban (NORAD).

3. Support to training-cum-employment programme (STEP).

4. Swadhar.

5. Short Stay Homes.

6. Swayamsidha.

7 Swa-Shakti#

8. Creches/Day Care Centres for children of Working/ailing mothers/including the National Creche Fund.

9. Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS).

10. World Bank Assisted ICDS project##

11. UDISHA.

12. Balika Samridhi Yojana.

Implemented in the States of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal.

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(b),(c)&(d) There is no specific scheme implemented by the Government of India for the welfare of fisher-women as such. However, they are being encouraged to avail the benefits under various fishery development programmes by forming suitable women co-operatives and by participating in various training programmes organized by the Government such as under the Integrated Fisheries Project (Cochin).